

**AN AMENDED ORDINANCE
BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ADOPTED UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE ACT OF 1965, O.C.G.A. SECTION 36-35-1. ET SEQ., AS AMENDED, SO AS TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 1996 GA LAWS P. 4469, ET SEQ., BY AMENDING ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 5-402 (b) SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT THE MANDATORY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THE IDENTITIES OF THE RELATIVES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS BE FULFILLED VIA THE FILING OF AN ELECTRONIC DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST FORM; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Charter of The City of Atlanta, Georgia, 1996 Ga Laws P.4469, et seq. (hereinafter "the Charter") establishes the legislative power of the governing authority (hereinafter "the Council" or "Council") to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta (hereinafter "City") by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Council held work sessions and meetings to review the Charter to suggest and effectuate amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, there is a mandatory requirement that elected officials publicly disclose the identity of any relative employed by the City, prior to February 15 of each year, via the completion of a form, as prescribed by the board of ethics; and

WHEREAS, the form on which elected officials must publicly disclose the identity of their relatives, employed by the City, is not specifically described; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of Council that elected officials meet the mandatory disclosure requirements, as outlined in Section 5-402(b) of the Charter, via the submission of an electronic Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest form.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS
AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: Article 5, Chapter 4, Section 5-402 (b), which reads:

Any elected official shall disclose publicly the identity of any relative, as defined in the code of ordinances, employed by the city, prior to February 15 of each year by filing such form as prescribed by the board of ethics.

be hereby amended to read as follows:

Any elected official shall disclose publicly the identity of any relative, as defined in the Code of Ordinances, employed by the city on or before February 15th of each year, by **the submission of an electronic form prescribed by the Board of Ethics.**

Section 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Exhibit "A"

"Notice of Proposed Amendment to the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia"

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance has been introduced to amend Section 5-402 (Entitled "Disclosures") of the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia (1996 Ga. L. (Act No. 1019), p. 4469, et. seq.) as amended, so as to require that mandatory public disclosure of the identities of elected officials' relatives be fulfilled via the filing of an electronic disclosure of conflicts of interest form; and for other purposes.

A copy of the proposed amendment is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk of the City of Atlanta and in the offices of the Clerks of the Superior Courts of Fulton and DeKalb Counties, Georgia, for purposes of examination and inspection by the public.

This ____ day of _____, 2006.

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk
City of Atlanta

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7/17/06
3:25 PM

Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

MULTIPLE

06-O-1595 06-O-1596 06-O-1597 06-O-1598
FIRST READS
REFER

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Hall	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
B Winslow	Y Muller	Y Sheperd	NV Borders

MULTIPLE

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7/17/06
3:20 PM

Atlanta City Council

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

PROCEDURAL

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

APPROVE

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Hall	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	NV Maddox	Y Willis
B Winslow	Y Muller	Y Sheperd	NV Borders

PROCEDURAL

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7/17/06
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Atlanta City Council

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MULTIPLE 06-O-1595 06-O-1596 06-O-1597 06-O-1598
FIRST READS
APPROVE

YEAS: 11
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 4
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Hall	NV Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	NV Maddox	Y Willis
B Winslow	Y Muller	NV Sheperd	NV Borders

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7/17/06
3:07 PM

Atlanta City Council

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL AGENDA AND ADDENDUM

ADOPT

YEAS: 12
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Hall	Y Fauver	NV Martin	NV Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
B Winslow	Y Muller	Y Sheperd	NV Borders

PROCEDURAL

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7/17/06
3:04 PM

Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

PROCEDURAL

ENTER COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

APPROVE

YEAS: 10
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 4
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 2

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
B Hall	Y Fauver	NV Martin	NV Norwood
Y Young	NV Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
B Winslow	Y Muller	Y Sheperd	NV Borders

PROCEDURAL

RCS# 456
8/21/06
2:24 PM

Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

MULTIPLE

06-O-1595; 06-O-1596

ADOPT/REF AMEND

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Hall	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	NV Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	NV Muller	Y Sheperd	NV Borders

MULTIPLE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT FORM

Committee COC Page Number(s) 2

Ordinance I.D.# 06-0-1595 Section(s) _____

Resolution I.D.# _____ Paragraph _____

Date _____

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stricken in its entirety with the following being
substituted in lieu thereof:

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identity of any relative, as defined in the
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on ~~the~~ the submission of an electronic
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